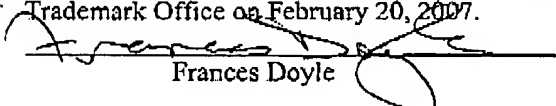


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**AMENDMENT**

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Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time, a petition pursuant to 37

C.F.R. 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 16, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

- I. Amendments – appear on page 2 of this paper; and
- II. Remarks – appear on page 9 of this paper.

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